

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

09/973029

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 32 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 32 minus 20 = | 12 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 11 minus 3 = | 8 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------------|--------|
| RATE | FEES | RATE | FEES |
| BASIC FEE | 370.00 | OR BASIC FEE | 740.00 |
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | 216= |
| X42= | | OR X84= | 672= |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL | | OR TOTAL | 1628= |

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | |
|---|---|-------|---|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| | | | | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total | • 32 | Minus | • 20 | • 12 | X\$ 9= | |
| Independent | • 11 | Minus | • 3 | • 8 | X42= | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

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|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | 06= |
| X42= | | OR X84= | |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

3-27-06 (Column 1)

(Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | |
|---|---|-------|---|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| | | | | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total | • 27 | Minus | • 32 | • 5 | X\$ 9= | |
| Independent | • 16 | Minus | • 11 | • 5 | X42= | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

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|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X42= | | OR X84= | 100= |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 120= |

(Column 1)

(Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | |
|---|---|-------|---|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| | | | | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total | • 27 | Minus | • 20 | • 7 | X\$ 9= | |
| Independent | • 16 | Minus | • 11 | • 5 | X42= | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

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|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X42= | | OR X84= | |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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09/973,029

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In re Application of: Vishal Sharma, et al.
Serial No.: 09/973,029
Filing Date: October 9, 2001
Examiner: Phuc H. Tran
Group Art Unit: 2666
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SWITCH DATA
FLOWS USING PARALLEL SWITCH FABRICS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Action mailed January 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other apparent reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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